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## HP 7550A GRAPHICS PLOTTER POCKET GUIDE

## How To Use This Guide

This pocket guide is divided into two sections. The first section lists each HP-GL instruction in alphabetic order of the instruction's mnemonic. Also included are tables of default conditions, HP-GL errors, and device-control errors. If you know what the instruction does, but don't know the mnemonic, the index on the following pages groups the HP-GL instructions according to function. Refer to this index to find the instruction you need as well as its page number.

The second section of this guide lists each device-control instruction in alphabetic order of the escape sequence.

Syntax and parameter ranges are provided for each HP-GL and device-control instruction. The semicolon is included as the terminator for all HP-GL instructions. (However, a semicolon or the next mnemonic are each valid terminators. In an HP-IB configuration, a line feed character is also a valid terminator.) [TERM] means the terminator sent by the plotter at the end of an output response. It is CR LF in an HP-IB configuration, and CR or as set by an ESC. M instruction in an RS-232-C/CCITT V.24 configuration.

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DL	Define Downloadable Character 8	DIGITIZE	GROUP
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ES	Extra Space	OD Output	Digitized I van and I sit blands I i i i i i i i i i
IV ·	Invoke Character Slot	DRAWING	G ATTRIBUTES
LB	Label		Line Generator
LO	Label Origin		e
OL	Output Label Length	IT line Tu	pe
PB	Print Buffered Label		ckness
SA	Select Alternate Character Set		Mode
SI	Absolute Character Size         19           Character Slant         19	UF User-De	efined Fill Type
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SM SR	Relative Character Size	OUTPUT	GROUP
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UC			Commanded Position and Pen Status 1
00	Osci-Deimer character	OD Output	Digitized Point and Pen Status
CC	ONFIGURATION GROUP		Error
	or AH Advance Page 5		Factors
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# **HP-GL Instruction Summary**

HF-GL Instruction Summary			
AA, ARC ABSOLU	TE		
AA X, Y, arc angle (,		ance);	
Parameter	Format	Range	Default
X- and Y-coordinates	decimal	-2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 current units	none
arc angle		-2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 degrees	none
chord tolerance	decimal	-2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 current mode	5 degrees
AF or AH, ADVAN	CE PAGE		1
Parameter For	mat	Range	Default
n inte	ger -	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
AP, AUTOMATIC	PEN OPE	RATIONS	
Parameter I	Format	Range	Default
n i	nteger	0–15	7
AR, ARC RELATIV			
AR X, Y, arc angle (, chord tolerance);			
Parameter	Format	9	Default
X- and Y-increments	decimal		none
arc angle	decimal	current units $-2^{23} \text{ to } 2^{23} - 1$ degrees	none
chord tolerance	decimal		5 degrees

current mode

### AS, ACCELERATION SELECT

AS pen acceleration (, pen number); or AS;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
pen acceleration	integer	1-6	6
pen number	integer	1-8	all pens

### BF, BUFFER PLOT

BF;

### BL, BUFFER LABEL

BL c...c term or BL term (where term is the label terminator defined by the DT instruction)

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
cc	label	any character	none
(up to 150 characters			
are buffered)			

# CA, DESIGNATE ALTERNATE CHARACTER SET CA set; or CA;

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultsetinteger-1, 0-19, 30-490

### CC, CHARACTER CHORD ANGLE

CC chord angle; or CC;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
chord angle	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	5 degrees

### CI, CIRCLE

CI radius (, chord tolerance);

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
radius	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
chord tolerance	decimal	current units -2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 current mode	5 degrees

### CM. CHARACTER SELECTION MODE

CM switch mode (, fallback mode); or CM;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
switch mode	integer	0-3	0
fallback mode	integer	0-1	0

### CP, CHARACTER PLOT

CP spaces, lines; or CP;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
spaces	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
lines	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none

### CS, DESIGNATE STANDARD CHARACTER SET

CS set; or CS;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
set	integer	-1, 0-19, 30-49	0

## CT, CHORD TOLERANCE

CT n; or CT;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
	integer	0 or 1	0

### CV, CURVED LINE GENERATOR

CV n (, input delay); or CV;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
n input delay	integer integer	0 or 1 -2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 milliseconds	0 100 ms

## DC, DIGITIZE CLEAR

DC;

## DF, DEFAULT

DF;

See table on Page 28.

### DI, ABSOLUTE DIRECTION

DI run, rise; or DI;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
run ( $\cos \theta$ )	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	1
rise $(\sin \theta)$	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0

### DL, DEFINE DOWNLOADABLE CHARACTER

DL character number (, pen control), X,Y (, . . .) (, pen control) (, . . .); or DL character number; or DL;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
character number	integer	33-126	none
pen control	integer	-128	none
X,Y coordinates	integer	-127-127	none

### DP, DIGITIZE POINT

DP;

### DR, RELATIVE DIRECTION

DR run, rise; or DR;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
run $(\cos \theta)$	decimal		1% of  P2x - P1x
rise $(\sin \theta)$	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0% of  P2y - Ply

### DS, DESIGNATE CHARACTER SET INTO SLOT

DS slot, set; or DS;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
slot	integer	0-1 (HP modes)	0
		0-3 (ISO modes)	
set	integer	-1, 0-19, 30-49	0

### DT, DEFINE LABEL TERMINATOR

DT label terminator; or DT;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
label	label	any character except	ETX (decimal
terminator		NULL, LF, ESC, and;	equivalent 3)
		(decimal equivalents	
		0, 10, 27, and 59,	
		respectively)	

### EA, EDGE RECTANGLE ABSOLUTE

EA X-coordinate, Y-coordinate;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
X- and Y-coordinates	decimal		none
		current units	

### EP, EDGE POLYGON

EP;

### ER, EDGE RECTANGLE RELATIVE

ER X-increment, Y-increment;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
X- and Y-increments	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
		current units	

### ES, EXTRA SPACE

ES spaces (, lines); or ES;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
spaces	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0
lines	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0

## EW, EDGE WEDGE

EW radius, start angle, sweep angle (, chord tolerance);

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
radius	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
start angle	decimal	current units $-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$ degrees,	none
'sweep angle ,	decimal	modulo 360 -2 <sup>23</sup> to 2 <sup>23</sup> - 1 degrees, truncated at	none
chord tolerance	decimal	$\pm 360$ $-2^{23}$ to $2^{23} - 1$ current mode	5 degrees

## FP, FILL POLYGON

FP;

## FS, FORCE SELECT

FS pen force (, pen number); or FS;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
pen force	integer	1-8	depends on carousel type
pen number	integer	1-8	all pens

## FT, FILL TYPE

FT type(, spacing(, angle)); or FT;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
fill type	integer	1-6	1
spacing	decimal	0 to $2^{23}-1$	depends on fill type
		current units $-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0.4
angle	decimal		U degrees
		degrees, modulo 360	

GC, GROUP COUNT

GC count number; or GC;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
count number	integer	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	0

### IM, INPUT MASK

IM E-mask value (,	S-mask value(	, P-mask value));	or IM;
Parameter	Format	Range	Default
E-mask value	integer	0-255	223
S-mask value	integer	0-255	.0
P-mask value	integer	0-255	0

## IN, INITIALIZE

 $I\!N;$ 

## IP, INPUT P1 AND P2

IP  $P1_X$ ,  $P1_Y$ (,  $P2_X$ ,  $P2_Y$ ); or IP;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
X- and Y-coordinates	integer	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	depends on
	•	plotter units	paper size

## IV, INVOKE CHARACTER SLOT

IV slot,(left); or IV;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
slot	integer	0-1 (HP modes)	0
		0-3 (ISO modes)	
left	integer	0-1	0

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### IW, INPUT WINDOW

 $IW X_1, Y_1, X_2, Y_2;$  or IW;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
X- and Y-	integer	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	current hard-
coordinates		current units if	clip limits
		ENHANCED function	(depends on
		key is on; plotter units	paper size)
•		if STANDARD function	
		key is on	•

## KY, DEFINE KEY

KY key (, function); or KY;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
key	integer	1-4	none
function	integer	0-12	none

## LB, LABEL

 $LB \ c \dots c \ term$  (where term is the label terminator defined by the DT instruction)

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
cc	label	any character	none

### LO, LABEL ORIGIN

LO position number; or LO;

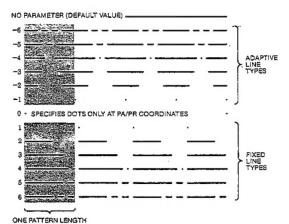
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F05	L05	L08	(
<b>↓</b> 01	L04	LO%	
•L013	L <b>0</b> 16	L019	
•L012	L015	L018•	
L011	L014	L017.	

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## LT, LINE TYPE

LT pattern number (, pattern length); or · LT;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
pattern number	integer	-6-6	no parameter
			(solid line)
pattern length	decimal	0 to $2^{23}-1$	4% of the diagonal
		percentage	distance between
			P1 and P2



### NR, NOT-READY

NR;

# OA, OUTPUT ACTUAL POSITION AND PEN STATUS

OA;

Response: X,Y,P [TERM] — integers, in ASCII.
X,Y — in plotter units within current hard-clip limits.
P — 0, pen up or 1, pen down.

# OC, OUTPUT COMMANDED POSITION AND PEN STATUS

OC;

Response: X,Y,P [TERM] — two decimals and one integer, in ASCII.

X,Y — in current units, -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> – 1.

P — 0, pen up or 1, pen down.

# OD, OUTPUT DIGITIZED POINT AND PEN STATUS

Response: X,Y,P [TERM] — integers, in ASCII.

X,Y — in STANDARD mode represent plotter units.

in ENHANCED mode represent current units.

P — 0, pen up or 1, pen down.

### OE, OUTPUT ERROR

OE:

Response: Error number [TERM] — a positive ASCII integer, 0-7.

#### OF, OUTPUT FACTORS

OF;

Response: 40,40 [TERM] - integers, in ASCII.

### OG, OUTPUT GROUP COUNT

OG:

Response: Count number, escape status [TERM] — integers, in ASCII. Count number —  $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$ .

Escape status -0 or -1.

### OH, OUTPUT HARD-CLIP LIMITS

OH:

Response: X<sub>LL</sub>, Y<sub>LL</sub>, X<sub>UR</sub>, Y<sub>UR</sub> [TERM] — ASCII integers representing plotter units.

## OI, OUTPUT IDENTIFICATION

OI;

Response: 7550 firmware revision letter [TERM] — ASCII string, five characters.

#### OK, OUTPUT KEY

OK;

Response: Function key pressed [TERM] — integer in ASCII from 0-4.

### OL, OUTPUT LABEL LENGTH

OL;

Response: Length, characters, line feeds [TERM] — in ASCII.

Length — longest line in the buffered label as decimal number with three places to the left and four places to the right of the decimal. In terms of the space dimension of CP cell.

Characters — integer, the number of printing characters and spaces in the longest line of the buffered label.

Line feeds — integer, net number of line feeds.

## OO, OUTPUT OPTIONS

00;

Response: c,1,0,0,1,1,0,1 [TERM] — integers in ASCII. c-0 to 3.

## OP, OUTPUT P1 AND P2

OP;

Response: P1x, P1x, P2x, P2y [TERM] — ASCII integers representing plotter units.

OS, OUTPUT STATUS

OS;

Response: Status [TERM] — integer in ASCII in the range 0 to 255. Power-on status, 26.

OT, OUTPUT CAROUSEL TYPE

OT:

Response: Type, map [TERM] — integers in ASCII. Type — -1 to 4. Map — 0 to 255.

OW, OUTPUT WINDOW

OW;

Response:  $X_{LL}$ ,  $Y_{LL}$ ,  $X_{UR}$ ,  $Y_{UR}$  [TERM] — integers, in ASCII.

X,Y — in current units if ENHANCED function key is on. in plotter units if STANDARD function key is on.

PA, PLOT ABSOLUTE

PA X,Y (, ...); or PA;

Parameter Format Range Default
X- and Y-coordinates decimal -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> - 1 none
current units

PB, PRINT BUFFERED LABEL

PB;

PD, PEN DOWN

PD X,Y (, . . .); or PD;

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultX- and Y-coordinatesdecimal $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$ nonecurrent units

PG, PAGE FEED

PG n; or PG;

Parameter Format Range Default n integer  $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$  none

PM, POLYGON MODE

PM n;

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultninteger0-20

PR, PLOT RELATIVE

PR X,Y(,...); or PR;

Parameter Format Range Default X- and Y-increments decimal -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> - 1 none current units

PT, PEN THICKNESS

PT pen thickness; or PT;

 Parameter
 Format
 Range
 Default

 pen thickness
 decimal
 0.1-5.0 millimetres
 .3

PU, PEN UP

PU X,Y(,...); or PU;

Parameter Format Range Default
X- and Y-coordinates decimal -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> - 1 none
current units

RA, FILL RECTANGLE ABSOLUTE

RA X-coordinate, Y-coordinate;

Parameter Format Range Default X- and Y-coordinates decimal -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> - 1 none current units

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## RO, ROTATE COORDINATE SYSTEM

RO n; or RO;

Parameter Format Range Default
n integer 0 or 90 degrees 0

RP, REPLOT

RP n;

Parameter Format Range Default

RR, FILL RECTANGLE RELATIVE

RR X-increment, Y-increment;

Parameter Format Range Default
X- and Y-increments decimal -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup> - 1 none
current units

SA, SELECT ALTERNATE CHARACTER SET

SA;

SC, SCALE

5A;

SC Xmin. Xmax, Ymin. Ymax; or SC;

Parameter Format Range Default
X- and Y-ranges integer -2<sup>23</sup> to 2<sup>23</sup>-1 none
user units

SI, ABSOLUTE CHARACTER SIZE

SI width, height; or SI;

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultwidthdecimal $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$ 0.285 cmcentimetres\*(A3/B-size paper)

0.187 cm (A4/A-size paper)

height decimal  $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$  0.375 cm

centimetres\* (A3/B-size paper)

0.269 cm

(A4/A-size paper)

\*excluding zero (0) and values approaching zero

SL, CHARACTER SLANT

 $SL \tan \theta$ ; or SL;

 Parameter
 Format
 Range
 Default

 tangent θ
 decimal
  $\pm 0.05$  to  $\pm 2$  0 (no slant)

for default characters ±0.05 to ±3.5 for large characters

SM, SYMBOL MODE

SM character; or SM;

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultcharacterlabelany printing character<br/>(decimal equivalentsnone

SP, SELECT PEN

SP pen number; or SP;

Parameter Format Range Default pen number integer 0-8 0

### SR, RELATIVE CHARACTER SIZE

SR width, height; or SR;

percentage\*
\*excluding zero (0) and values approaching zero

### SS, SELECT STANDARD CHARACTER SET

SS;

### TL, TICK LENGTH

TL tp (, tn); or TL;

#### UC, USER-DEFINED CHARACTER

UC (pen control,) X-increment, Y-increment (, pen control) (, . . .); or UC;

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
pen control	integer	STANDARD:*  ≪99 = pen up	pen up
		≥99 = pen down	
		ENHANCED:*	
		≤9999 = pen up	
		≥9999 = pen down	
X- and Y-	integer	STANDARD:*	none
increments		-98 to 98	
		ENHANCED:*	
		-9998 to 9998	
		(both in primitive grid units)	

\*The ranges depend on the setting of the front-panel STANDARD/ENHANCED function key, as shown. The pen control parameters cannot exceed the plotter's range of  $-2^{23}$  to  $2^{23}-1$ .

### UF, USER-DEFINED FILL TYPE

 $UF \text{ gap}_1 (, \text{ gap}_2, \dots \text{ gap}_{20}); \text{ or } UF;$ 

ParameterFormatRangeDefaultgapinteger $0 \text{ to } 2^{23}-1$ none

### VS, VELOCITY SELECT

VS pen speed (, pen number); or VS;

Parameter Format Range Default
pen speed integer 1–80 depends on carousel type
pen number integer 1–8 all pens

### WD, WRITE TO DISPLAY

WD c...c term or WD term (where term is the label terminator defined by the DT instruction)

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
cc ~~	label	any character from	none
(up to 32)		decimal equiv. 32 to 95	

### WG, FILL WEDGE

WG radius, start angle, sweep angle (, chord tolerance);

Parameter	Format	Range	Default
radius	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	none
		current units	
start angle	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$ degrees,	none
		modulo 360	
sweep angle	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$ degrees,	none
		truncated at ±360	
chord tolerance	decimal	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23}-1$	5 degrees
		current mode	

### XT, X-TICK

XT;

### YT, Y-TICK

YT;

## Device-Control Instruction Summary

This section lists the formal syntax for device-control instructions in alphabetical order of the escape sequence. All instructions apply to both the HP-IB and RS-232-C/CCITT V.24 configurations unless otherwise noted in the title.

### SET PLOTTER CONFIGURATION

ESC . @ [(<DEC>);(<DEC>)]:

Parameters: <DEC> — Specifies logical I/O buffer size (0-12800 bytes).

CDEC> — Decimal value 0-127. Bits 0, 1, and 4 apply to RS-232-C only.

Bit 0. Logic stare 0: Disable hardwire handshake (ignore DTR line, pin 20). Logic state 1: Enable hardwire handshake (utilize DTR line, pin 20).

Bit 1. Logic state 0: Computer holds off data from the plotter using the CTS and DSR lines (pins 5 and 6). Logic state 1: Computer does not hold off data from the plotter using the CTS and DSR lines (pins 5 and 6).

Bit 2. Logic state 0: Select parse monitor mode. Logic state 1: Select receive monitor mode.

Bit 3. Logic state 0: Disable monitor mode. Logic state 1: Enable the monitor mode selected by bit 2.

Bit 4. Logic state 0: Disable block I/O error checking. Logic state I: Enable block I/O error checking.

#### **OUTPUT IDENTIFICATION**

ESC . A

Response: <ASC>, <ASC>[TERM] — 7550A, firmware

revision level (ASCII strings).

## OUTPUT BUFFER SPACE

ESC . B

Response: <DEC>[TERM] — 0 to 12800 bytes.

### OUTPUT EXTENDED ERROR

ESC . E

Response: <DEC>[TERM] — 0 (no error) or 10-18.

## SET HANDSHAKE MODE 1 (RS-232-C only)

ESC . H [(<DEC>);(<ASC>); (<ASC>(; . . .<ASC>))]:

Parameters: <DEC> — Data block size.

<ASC> — Enquiry character.

<ASC>...
ASC> — Acknowledgment string of 1 to 10 characters.

## SET HANDSHAKE MODE 2 (RS-232-C only)

ESC. I [(<DEC>);(<ASC>);
 (<ASC>(; . . .<ASC>))]:

Parameters: <DEC> — Data block size or Xoff threshold level.

<ASC> — Enquiry character or omitted for Xon-Xoff.

<ASC>...
ASC> — Xon trigger character or acknowledgment string of 1 to 10 characters.

Independent of Set Output Mode, ESC . M.

ABORT DEVICE CONTROL (RS-232-C only)

ESC . ]

ABORT GRAPHICS

ESC . K

OUTPUT BUFFER SIZE WHEN EMPTY

ESC . L

Response: <DEC>[TERM] — 0-12800 bytes, or as set

by ESC. @. Not output until the buffer is empty.

SET OUTPUT MODE (RS-232-C only)

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{ESG} . \ M & [(\DEC>);(\ASC>);(\ASC>); \\ & (\ASC>(;(\ASC>));(\ASC>)]: \end{array}$ 

Parameters: <DEC> — Turnaround delay, 0-9999 milli-

seconds. <ASC> — Output trigger character, ASCII

0-126. <ASC> — Echo terminate character, ASCII

0-126. <ASC>;<ASC> — 1 or 2 output terminators.

ASCII 0-127, 0 terminates string.

<ASC> — Output initiator character, ASCII 0-127.

SET EXTENDED OUTPUT AND HANDSHAKE

MODE (RS-232-C only)

 $\mathtt{ESC} . \ \mathtt{N} \ [(<\!\!\mathtt{DEC}\!\!>); (<\!\!\mathtt{ASC}\!\!>(; \ldots <\!\!\mathtt{ASC}\!\!>))] :$ 

Parameters: <DEC> — Intercharacter delay, 0-9999 milliseconds.

<ASC> . . . <ASC> — Xoff trigger characters or immediate response string of 1 to 10 characters, ASCII 0-127, 0 terminates string. **OUTPUT EXTENDED STATUS** 

ESC . O

Response: <DEC>[TERM] — Status, decimal value

0-1775.

SET HANDSHAKE MODE (RS-232-C only)

ESC. P (<DEC>):

Parameter: <DEC> — Selects standard handshake:

0 none

1 Xon-Xoff

2 ENQ/ACK

3 hardwire

SET MONITOR MODE

ESG. Q (<DEC>):

Parameter: <DEC> - 0 disables monitor mode

I enables parse monitor mode

2 enables receive monitor mode

RESET

ESC . R

Note: Should be followed by ESC. L.

**OUTPUT CONFIGURABLE MEMORY SIZE** 

ESC . S <DEC>:

Parameter: <DEC> — 0 requests total memory available

1 requests current I/O buffer size

2 requests current polygon buffer size

3 requests current downloadable character buffer size

4 requests current replot buffer size

5 requests current vector buffer size

Response:  $\langle DEC \rangle$ [TERM] — 0 to 12800 bytes.

# ALLOCATE CONFIGURABLE MEMORY

ESG. T [(<DEC>);(<DEC>);(<DEC>); ( (DEC>); ( (DEC>)]:

Parameters: <DEC> — I/O buffer size: 2 to 12752

<DEC> — polygon buffer size: 4 to 12754

DEC> — downloadable character buffer size:

0 to 12750

<DEC> — replot buffer size: 0 to 12750 <DEC> — vector buffer size: 44 to 12794

Note: Should be followed by ESC. L.

## END FLUSH MODE

ESC . U

## PLOTTER-ON

ESC. ( or ESC. Y

## PLOTTER-OFF

ESC.) or ESC.Z

## HP-GL ERRORS

Error Number	Displayed Message
1 '	Command not recognized
2	Wrong number of parameters
3	Bad parameter
5	Unknown character set
6	Position overflow
7	Buffer overflow

# DEVICE-CONTROL ERRORS

Error Number	Displayed Message	
10	Invalid I/O output request	
11	Invalid byte following ESC .	
12	Invalid byte in device-control instruction	
13	Out-of-range parameter	
14	Too many parameters	
15	Error in transmission	
16	I/O buffer overflow	
17	Baud Rate mismatch	
18	Indeterminate I/O error	

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		Equivalent	Default
	Function	Instruction	Condition
	Pen control	AP;	Automatic as follows:  • Lift or store a motionless pen after 15 seconds for transparency fiber-tip pens or drafting pens, or after 65 seconds for paper fiber-tip pens and roller-ball
	7		pens      Select pen only when required to draw
28	Label buffer	BL etx	Cleared
	Alternate set	CA 0;	Character set 0
	Character selection mode	CM;	HP 7-bit mode
	Standard set	CS 0;	Character set 0
	Chord tolerance	CT;	Set to angle mode for AA, AR, CI, and WG
			instructions
	Character chord	ÿ	Set variable-space font chord angle to 5 degrees
	Digitize clear	DC;	Clear DP instruction and return to current display
	Downloadable character	DL;	Cleared
	buffer		
	Relative direction	DR 1,0;	Horizontal characters
	Label terminator	DT;	ETK (decimal equivalent 3)
	Extra space	ES 0,0;	No extra space between characters
	Fill type, spacing, and angle	FT;	<ul> <li>Type 1, solid bidirectional fill</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>1% of the diagonal distance between P1 and P2</li> </ul>
			O degrees
	Mask value	IM 223,0,0;	Recognizes all defined errors
	Input window	IW;	Set to hard-clip limits
	Label origin	LO1;	Standard labeling starting at current position
	Line type and pattern length	LT;	• Type 1, solid line
			<ul> <li>4% of the diagonal distance between P1 and P2</li> </ul>
	Plotting mode	PA;	Absolute
	Polygon mode	PMO; PM2;	Polygon buffer cleared
2	Pen thickness	PT;	Thickness based on current carousel
9	Scaling	SC;	User-unit scaling off
	Character slant	SLO;	0 degrees
	Symbol mode	SM;	Off
	Relative size	SR;	• Character width = 0.75% of $ P2_X - P1_X $
			<ul> <li>Character height = 1.5% of  P2<sub>Y</sub> - P1<sub>Y</sub> </li> </ul>
	Select set	SS;	Select standard character set
	Tick length	TL;	tp = tn = 0.5% of $ P2x - P1x $ for Y-tick
			and 0.5% of $ P2y - P1y $ for X-tick
	User-defined fill type	UF;	Solid bidirectional fill

## **Additional Default Conditions:**

- The carriage-return point for labeling instructions is updated to the current pen position.
- PD and PU instructions with parameters are defaulted to be forms of the PA instruction.
- Although character size is defaulted as if "SI;" were executed, subsequent changes to the scaling points PI and P2 will cause the character size to vary as if "SR;" were executed.

## Conditions Not Affected by DF

- Locations of PI and P2
- Current pen and its position
- Pen speed, force, and acceleration
- 90-degree rotation or axis alignment
- Curved line generator (CV instruction)
- Setting of these front-panel conditions: AUTO FEED key, standard/enhanced, HP-IB address, eavesdrop/standalone, handshake, modem/direct, full/haif duplex, parity, 7-bit/ 8-bit, and baud rate
- Function key definitions established by the KY and WD instructions

Conditions You Can Store in the Plotter's Nonvolatile Memory	Factory-Set Default Conditions
HP-IB Address	05
Standard/Enhanced Mode	Standard
Eavesdrop/Stand Alone Mode	Eavesdrop
Handshake: None/Xon-Xoff/ Enq-Ack/Hardwire	None
Direct/Modern Mode	Direct
Duplex: Full/Half	Full
Parity: 7 Bits/8 Bits Off/Even/Odd	8 Bits Off
Baud Rate	2400
Manual/Automatic Paper Load	Manual